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Dear John:

Enclosed are photocopies of the Michipicoten Island commercial catch data. Andy Lawrie has also analyzed these data and he advises there are some distinct problems of interpretation, so be cautious in summarizing them.

I haven't contacted Jim Smith yet, we will have to wait until he returns shortly. If you plan to travel to South Baymouth in the spring I know there are several people in the area that can tell you a large amount of detail about the Michipicoten fishery.

Meanwhile have fun with the data. It is certainly a highly valuable occurrence to have 20 years of nearly completed summaries available for analysis.

Sincerely,

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## Summary of 1935 Production

CAPTAIN

| DATE | FAT TROUT |      |       |      | LEAN TROUT |      |       | WHITEFISH |      | DAILY TOTAL |                               | TOTAL DAILY CATCH | No. Lifts | AVER. LIFT                            |
|------|-----------|------|-------|------|------------|------|-------|-----------|------|-------------|-------------------------------|-------------------|-----------|---------------------------------------|
|      | Lge.      | Med. | Small | Bank | Hdls.      | Med. | No. 1 | No. 1     | Jbo. | Trout       | Whitefish                     |                   |           |                                       |
|      |           |      |       |      |            |      |       |           |      |             | Flag Ship<br>May 3 to Nov 18  | 251185            |           |                                       |
|      |           |      |       |      |            |      |       |           |      |             | Capt Jim<br>May 3 to Nov 18   | 246626            |           |                                       |
|      |           |      |       |      |            |      |       |           |      |             | Gas Boat<br>June 22 to Nov 18 | 74066<br>5771877  |           |                                       |
|      |           |      |       |      |            |      |       |           |      |             | Punt<br>May 25 to Aug 17      | 4296              |           |                                       |
|      |           |      |       |      |            |      |       |           |      |             | Minon                         | 685               |           |                                       |
|      |           |      |       |      |            |      |       |           |      |             | Misford                       | 62                |           |                                       |
|      |           |      |       |      |            |      |       |           |      |             | Total No. lbs Shipped 1935    | 576920            |           | 288½ tons                             |
|      |           |      |       |      |            |      |       |           |      |             | Total No. lb. Shipped 1934    | 635302            |           | Difference<br>58282 #<br>or 29½ tons. |
|      |           |      |       |      |            |      |       |           |      |             |                               | 317 1/2 tons      |           |                                       |